

from State Governments and the uncovered subsidy during the year 1998-99 to 2000-01 are indicated below:

		(Rs. crore)		
Year		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01 (RE)
1.	Gross Subsidy	30345	33814	36319
2.	Subventions Received from State Govts.	7852	10938	7492
3.	Uncovered Subsidy	15617	18634	23697

The subventions provided by the State Governments are partly to compensate the losses of the State Electricity Boards in *lieu of* the subsidized power supplies and not specific to any project.

List of defaulters

†2623. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the list of defaulters of Corporates who did not repay the loan taken from banks;

(b) whether Government are contemplating to permit the banks to declare the names of defaulters publicly who are not making the payment of loans deliberately;

(c) if so, by when the list will be published; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) to (d) Under the current provisions of the banking laws, disclosure of details of borrowers of banks and financial institutions is not permissible. It is proposed to amend the relevant provisions in the statutes to provide for disclosure and publishing of information in respect of wilful borrowers.

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) publishes a list of borrowal accounts against whom banks and financial institutions have filed suits for recovery of their dues aggregating Rs. 1 crore and above as on 31st March every year. The last such list has been published as on 31st March 2000. It is available on web site at <http://www.rbi.org.in>.

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